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FISHER DIGS INTO INTER-ISLAND OPERATIONS

CONTROL FOR UTILITIES IS SUGGESTED

Secretary Fisher Gives Intimation of Possible Action Later On

Public utility commission control of this territory was suggested so strongly and frequently by Secretary Fisher during the course of the hearings before him this morning that the intimation seemed plain of an intention in the secretary's mind to determine very thoroughly whether or not such a system is not needed in Hawaii.

Again and again he referred, in his questions put to various witnesses, to the fact that on the mainland public service commissions have been found desirable. He even suggested this morning the possibility of regarding sugar mills as public utilities in Hawaii.

The suggestions came naturally, as the secretary devoted much of his hearing today to transportation matters. With J. A. Kennedy, vice president and general manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, in the witness chair first this morning, Mr. Fisher queried him closely as to the operations of the company.

Mr. Kennedy during the course of his testimony said that no complaints in regard to rates have reached him and that he did not know of any such having been made. He declared emphatically that the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company will not oppose a public service commission here provided it could be assured such a commission would be competent and unbiased and in response to one of Mr. Fisher's questions, he said he would regard the naming of such a commission by the governor as appropriate. He did not look upon an elective commission with favor, intimating that local politics would have too much to do with it. Replying to a question by Attorney Ashford, representing the delegate, he declared that the opposition of the Inter-Island in the past to an extension of the interstate commerce act to Hawaii so far as the steamship company is concerned, arose from the belief of the company that the commission in Washington could not possibly legislate wisely for conditions here, knowing nothing about them.

Fisher's idea.

At this point Mr. Fisher said: "Isn't it a fact, Mr. Ashford, that if these abuses that are talked of exist, the way to remedy them is by securing a public service or public utility commission?"

Ashford readily agreed to this.

A little later on, when A. Lewis Jr. of the Bank of Hawaii was on the stand, Mr. Fisher suggested the possibility of treating the waters of the lands as a public utility and legislate for control of the waters more fully.

Mr. Lewis talked at length upon conditions here, urging the encouragement of homesteading, but he granted that there were difficulties in the way, and he said that any real progress can be made only by cooperation between the government, the plantation and the homesteader. Generally speaking, he thought conditions are no worse here than on the mainland, and he said he felt quite sure that there is no systematic endeavor on the part of the plantations to discourage homesteading.

F. G. Krauss, agronomist of the College of Hawaii, was called upon to tell of homesteading experiences and his own ideas.

Passages at Arms.

The hearing this morning was uneventful, but enlivened by passages between Attorney Ashford and President Kennedy, in which the latter did not have any the worst of the exchanges with the sharp-tongued lawyer.

At the conclusion of the morning hearing, Secretary Fisher announced that the hearings will be continued at 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning. It has been expected that owing to the fact of the Territorial convention meeting that day, there would be no hearings, but Mr. Fisher evidently wants to follow up his present course pretty systematically. It is expected that A. W. Carter will be called upon next Monday.

J. A. Kennedy, president of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, was the first witness called this morning. He detailed the holding of the big concern, stating finally that it owned nothing outside the Island of Oahu.

The dividend the last year he said was 8.1 per cent, and recited the figures showing that the revenues of

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MAYORALTY IS NOW MUDDLED; SHINGLE IS SHY

Looks as If No Indorsement Will Be Made Tonight

Robert W. Shingle today intimated plainly that he will not oppose John C. Lane for the mayoralty, and with this the result of the Republican caucus called for tonight by Lorin Andrews and other Kulo managers may turn into an indorsement for Lane.

On the other hand, there may be no indorsement of any candidate for mayor tonight, perhaps no candidates at all, although there is some talk this afternoon that possibly the supervisory ticket may be brought up.

The intimation of Shingle that he would not oppose Lane was made this afternoon by Shingle in Kulo's office.

The political situation, so far as the county ticket—particularly the mayoralty—is concerned, is badly muddled today. The "postal-card caucus" framed by Lorin Andrews has resulted in a bitter fight among the Republican delegates, a hundred of whom were ignored, while a plain attempt was made to corral the other two hundred and fifty to do the bidding of Andrews and others of Kulo's managers.

Shingle was asked early this morning for a direct statement as to whether he will or will not be a candidate for mayor, and cogitated upon it for several hours before giving out his guarded views. Even at that time, 1 o'clock, it was believed that there would be indorsements at the caucus tonight, but shortly thereafter came the word from Kulo headquarters that there will be no indorsements made. However, it's very uncertain.

Eben Low today announced his candidacy for mayor, but whether or not he will show strength at tonight's caucus is problematical.

Charles Chillingworth, one of the Kulo committee said this afternoon that he did not think there would be an endorsement of any candidates at the caucus tonight. "This matter of Shingle has complicated matters," he said.

ALL READY FOR TERRITORIAL CONVENTION

H. L. Holstein will be chairman of the Republican Territorial convention, which meets Monday at the Opera House. It's all cut and dried and has been undergoing the maturing process for the last three or four weeks.

At least that is what Robert W. Breckons, counselor and intimate friend of the Prince Kalaniana'ole, says and he ought to know. Laughing to scorn the previous report that he himself was to occupy that exalted position Breckons this morning also denied that he is slated for chairman of the Republican central committee, giving as his reason an excess of official labor that will fall on his shoulders about the first of next month when the two last Mahuka site condemnation cases must be taken up in federal court.

BRECKONS DRAFTS PLANK AGAINST LAND GOING TO CORPORATIONS

Believed To Be Planner for Republican Territorial Platform

A law to prohibit the renewal of corporate control of land on which the existing leases of the corporations expire, or to prevent that corporation from again acquiring control after the tracts have been once given over for homesteading purposes, is said to be one of the important suggestions that will be made by Robert W. Breckons at the coming Territorial Republican convention, as a plank in that party's platform.

Other suggestions, which Breckons admits he will make to the convention, and are believed to stand a very large chance of adoption by that body, since it is generally admitted that Breckons is virtually at the head of the machine that will control the convention, are as follows:

A Territorial legislative enactment

SIFTING OUT THE TRUTH



Secretary Fisher will be asked to be present.

As was expected by the Republican leaders in Honolulu, the delegates to the Territorial convention, which meets next Monday morning, arrived today in the steamer Mauna Kea. Prominent among them was Hon. H. L. Holstein, speaker of the House of Representatives.

The delegates who arrived from East Hawaii are D. K. Kanoh, John Bohnerberg, Dan Namahoe, Evangelina de Silva, Rev. S. L. Desha, James Low, W. S. Terry, Solomon Konia, Jas. Matton, Jr., Joaquin S. Ramos and H. B. Kukona.

From West Hawaii came H. L. Holstein, R. K. Naipo, P. K. Kaelema-kule, T. S. Nakanelua, James Ako, E. K. Kauna, George Kawaha, J. C. Searle.

Maul Delegates.

The Mauiites, who came here as delegates to the Territorial convention are D. K. Kahalelo, Chas. K. Farden, Wm. K. Kaluakini, R. P. Hose, George Gibb, C. M. W. Kanui, Wm. Deponte, W. G. Scott, K. Kalama, S. W. Kahale and George P. Kaulimakaole.

The rest of the delegates, according to those who arrived this morning, will come in the steamer Mikahala, from Maui.

The Kauaitees will come in early tomorrow morning in the Kinau.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening, there will be a general caucus of the delegates to the Republican city and county convention in the Nottley Hall. It is said that the Home Rulers will be present to witness the progress of the caucus. John C. Lane, it is expected, will preside.

The delegates to the Territorial convention are as follows:

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ARMY CAPTAINS MUST BECOME EXPERT CHIROPODISTS NOW

The red flag of anarchy and revolt is being waved by company commanders of the army of Oahu. Officers who carry the commission of the President, and who have sworn to uphold the constitution of the United States, are now exchanging secret signals, while mutterings of discontent are heard from every side, and rumors of clandestine meeting to plan armed opposition are going the rounds.

It is only the men who command companies who are "on strike." And all because a sometimes-wise government has decreed that they must discard the saber for the corn knife. In short, captains and lieutenants commanding organizations must qualify as expert chiropodists, and minister tenderly to the ailing feet of their men. Besides being past masters at the art of corn cutting and toe nail trimming, the company commanders must take a course in shoe clerking, for fitting shoes for the enlisted men is another duty prescribed under the new order.

The highly diverting order which the medical department has succeeded in wishing onto the company commanders is designated as G. O. 26, War Department, and, in the vernacular, is a pippin.

Here are a few extracts from the order, which covers four printed pages:

"With a view to increasing the marching capacity of troops, company commanders will personally measure the feet and fit the shoes of men of their commands and will be held responsible that the instructions herein contained are strictly followed."

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LOST PROPELLER BLADE DELAYS SAILING OF STEAMER MAUNA KEA

A blade from the propeller which serves to drive the Inter-Island flagship Mauna Kea through the waters of Hawaii, was broken and lost yesterday afternoon causing a small delay in the arrival of the vessel from Hilo and way ports this morning, also necessitating the Mauna Kea to go on the marine railway for repairs and deferring the sailing for Hilo until tomorrow afternoon.

The loss of the blade was noted early yesterday afternoon. The Mauna Kea was heavily loaded with cabin and steerage passengers, few of whom really knew that the accident occurred until their arrival at Honolulu this morning.

The Mauna Kea is to be sent to the marine railway without delay. It is estimated that the repair to the wheel can be completed in time to permit the flagship to get away for Hilo direct at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The fact that the Mauna

Kea will depart for her regular Hilo run twenty-four hours late is said will not necessarily cause a corresponding delay in arrival here on Tuesday morning.

Purser Pete Phillips was a busy official in looking after the care and welfare of nearly two hundred cabin passengers. The liner returned with one of the largest delegations of passengers in many months.

The freight list included crates of vegetables, 13 sacks beans, 14 bales hides, 10 cords wood, 3 crates celery, one auto, 230 packages sundries, 268 head sheep, one horse and several crates chickens.

Phillips reports that the Mauna Kea met with smooth seas and favorable winds. The Inter-Island steamers Kauai, Kaula and Niha were at Hilo. The Helene was passed at Kohala and the E. K. Wood represents the only deep sea vessel at Hilo.

CANAL WILL OPEN IN FALL OF 1913

Official Announcement Made By Navy Department Makes Early Opening To Commerce Certain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—It was officially announced today from the Navy Department that the Panama Canal will open in the fall of 1913.

Plot To Seize Capital Of Mexico Is Discovered

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 14.—A plot has been discovered to sack the capital and deliver the cities of Puebla, Monterey and Saitillo into the hands of the Federals. Many conspirators have been arrested. Troops are concentrating at the threatened points.

Police "Higher-Up" Exposed

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, who was degraded to the rank of captain and suspended from duty pending trial, because he was charged with having said that Police Commissioner Waldo ordered him not to raid disorderly houses without first notifying Waldo, was today found guilty of insubordination and perjury and dismissed from the New York police department. Hayes is one of the men who was charged by Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, with having oppressed him, and his trial grew out of the sensational exposures before and after the murder of Rosenthal.

Outlaw Allen Captured

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 14.—Sidna Allen, one of the leaders in the desperate gang of outlaws that shot up the courtroom at Hillsville, Va., some months ago, was arrested here today. He has been hunted since the crime.

Pollitz Estate Over Million

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—The estate of Edward Pollitz, the sugar broker and financier who died here, exceeds a million dollars, which goes to a nephew in New York, and German heirs.

American Rifle Champs

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 14.—The American rifle team today won the Palma trophy, emblematic of the world's military championship, defeating the Canadian team by a score of 1725 to 1712. The competition was extremely close throughout.

Strike Ties Up Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 14.—With one of the worst strikes in its history, Detroit today had no streetcar service. One man has been killed.

American Mormon Killed

MORELOS, Mex., Sept. 14.—Edward Haymoor, one of the members of the Mormon colony near here, is reported killed by Mexicans.

MUTINY OF FEDERAL TROOPS EXPECTED ON MONDAY

JUAREZ, Mex., Sept. 14.—It was predicted today that there will be a mutiny among the federal troops here on Monday, Mexican Independence Day.

REMAINS OF MUTSUHITO INTERRED AT OLD KIOTO

KIOTO, Japan, Sept. 14.—The remains of the late Emperor Mutsuhito were interred here today in royal state.

TAFT HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF VALENTINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—President Taft has accepted the resignation of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Robert G. Valentine, who resigned, he said, to become a Progressive.

BOSS BARNES SAYS ROOSEVELTERS WILL BE OUSTED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Boss Barnes of Albany today announced that the Republican National Committee will expel those of its members who are friendly to Roosevelt.

HOLDERS OF RAWLS. LOW OUT FOR MAYOR LAUGHS AT ANDREWS

Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., received the following telegram from its New York office today:

"Oregonian arrived today, basis 5.36, first half of Virginian's cargo."

"Holders of raws are asking 4.42, refiners bidding .06c less than holders are asking."

Supervisor Eben Low announces his candidacy for the mayoralty today. "I am going to run until the rest are out of it. I understand that Lorin Andrews will not permit my name to come before the caucus tonight but I shall run anyway."